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In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: F-175
Frederick W. Ryan, Jr., et al.) Group Art Unit: 2167
Serial No.: 09/634,041) Examiner: J. Fischetti
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Title: **A METHOD FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON
SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG**

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2001, attached are:

1.) A clean version of replacement pages and amended claims as follows:

Page 1, lines 4 and 5;
Amended Claims 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24 and 27;

2.) Appropriate Remarks; and

3.) A version with markings to show the changes made.

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